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L1 34706 S RESPON?(P) (TRANSMI? OR SEND? OR FORWARD?) (P) (RECEIV? OR
STORE
L2 64 S FIRST(W) (FRAME OR CELL OR PACKET) (P) FIRST(W) (RETURN## OR
RECE
L3 4 S L1(P)L2

=> s response(w)timer

585850 RESPONSE
84544 TIMER
L4 129 RESPONSE(W)TIMER

=> s time(a)resolution

1626015 TIME
125448 RESOLUTION
L5 2292 TIME(A)RESOLUTION

=> s l4 and l5

L6 0 L4 AND L5

=> s (timer or clock)(w)resolution

84544 TIMER
158475 CLOCK
125448 RESOLUTION
L7 90 (TIMER OR CLOCK)(W)RESOLUTION

=> s l5 and l7

L8 20 L5 AND L7

=> s l2 and l8

L9 0 L2 AND L8

=> s l5(p)l7

L10 11 L5(P)L7

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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 1998:15526 USPATFULL
TI Test circuits and methods for integrated circuit having memory and
non-memory circuits by accumulating bits of a particular logic state
IN Yin, Chenwei J., Richardson, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5717697 19980210
AI US 1992-934598 19920824 (7)
RLI Division of Ser. No. US 1990-544771, filed on 27 Jun 1990, now
abandoned
DT Utility

LN.CNT 3429
INCL INCLM: 371/021. [REDACTED]
INCLS: 395/183.180
NCL NCLM: 714/722.000
NCLS: 714/042.000
IC [6]
ICM: G06F011-10
EXF 371/21.5; 371/21.1; 371/72; 371/21.2; 371/21.3; 395/183.18

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 97:4707 USPATFULL
TI System and method for identifying expansion devices in a computer system
IN Garrett, James E., Round Rock, TX, United States
PA Dell USA, L.P., Austin, TX, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 5594873 19970114
AI US 1994-353047 19941208 (8)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 609
INCL INCLM: 395/281.000
INCLS: 395/282.000; 395/283.000; 395/733.000; 395/822.000; 395/828.000;
395/835.000
NCL NCLM: 710/101.000
NCLS: 710/002.000; 710/008.000; 710/015.000; 710/102.000; 710/103.000;
710/260.000
IC [6]
ICM: H01J013-00
EXF 395/281; 395/280; 395/283; 395/297; 395/821; 395/822; 395/823; 395/828;
395/829; 395/830; 395/831; 395/882

L10 ANSWER 3 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 96:121530 USPATFULL
TI Test circuits and method for integrated circuit having memory and non-memory circuits by accumulating bits of a particular logic state
IN Yin, Chenwei J., Richardson, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 5590134 19961231
AI US 1995-477213 19950607 (8)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1992-934598, filed on 24 Aug 1992 which is a division of Ser. No. US 1990-544771, filed on 27 Jun 1990, now abandoned
DT Utility
LN.CNT 3514
INCL INCLM: 371/021.500
INCLS: 371/022.500
NCL NCLM: 714/722.000
NCLS: 714/733.000
IC [6]
ICM: G11C029-00
EXF 365/210; 365/210.1; 365/210.2; 365/210.3; 395/185.07; 395/183.18;
371/21.1; 371/21.2; 371/21.3; 371/21.5; 371/22.5

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 95:25401 USPATFULL
TI Internal test circuits for color palette device
IN Yin, Chenwei J., Richardson, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 5400057 19950321
AI US 1993-116476 19930903 (8)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1992-935115, filed on 24 Aug 1992, now abandoned which is a continuation of Ser. No. US 1990-544771, filed on 27 Jun 1990, now abandoned
DT Utility

LN.CNT 3512
INCL INCLM: 345/199.
INCLS: 371/021.100
NCL NCLM: 345/199.000
NCLS: 714/718.000
IC [6]
ICM: G09G005-06
EXF 340/701; 340/703; 371/21.1; 371/21.2; 371/21.5; 371/57.2; 365/201;
345/199

L10 ANSWER 5 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 94:73947 USPATFULL
TI Computer graphics systems, palette devices and methods for shift clock
pulse insertion during blanking
IN Simpson, Richard D., Bedford, England
Nye, Jeffrey L., Houston, TX, United States
Asal, Michael D., Sugar Land, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5341470 19940823
AI US 1990-544779 19900627 (7)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 3347
INCL INCLM: 395/164.000
INCLS: 395/162.000
NCL NCLM: 345/507.000
NCLS: 345/509.000
IC [5]
ICM: G06F015-62
EXF 395/133-139; 395/162-166

L10 ANSWER 6 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 94:58199 USPATFULL
TI Packed bus selection of multiple pixel depths in palette devices,
systems and methods
IN Van Aken, Jerry R., Sugar Land, TX, United States
Killebrew, Jr., Carrell R., Sugar Land, TX, United States
Nye, Jeffrey L., Houston, TX, United States
Guttag, Karl M., Missouri City, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5327159 19940705
AI US 1993-116301 19930903 (8)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1990-544775, filed on 27 Jun 1990, now
abandoned
DT Utility
LN.CNT 3479
INCL INCLM: 345/153.000
INCLS: 345/186.000; 345/199.000
NCL NCLM: 345/153.000
NCLS: 345/186.000; 345/199.000
IC [5]
ICM: G09G001-28
EXF 345/153; 345/155; 345/185; 345/186; 345/187; 345/189; 345/190

L10 ANSWER 7 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 94:38645 USPATFULL
TI Devices, systems and methods for palette pass-through mode
IN Guttag, Karl M., Missouri City, TX, United States
Nye, Jeffrey L., Houston, TX, United States
Asal, Michael D., Sugar Land, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5309551 19940503
AI US 1990-545421 19900627 (7)
DT Utility

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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 4 USPATFULL
AN 96:102274 USPATFULL
TI Mobile unit communication system
IN Miya, Kazuyuki, Machida, Japan
Kato, Osamu, Yokohama, Japan
PA Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Japan (non-U.S. corporation)
PI US 5572516 19961105
AI US 1995-381488 19950131 (8)
PRAI JP 1994-9611 19940131
DT Utility
LN.CNT 934
INCL INCLM: 370/018.000
INCLS: 370/095.100; 370/095.300; 455/038.100; 455/054.100
NCL NCLM: 370/342.000
NCLS: 370/347.000; 455/038.100; 455/524.000
IC [6]
ICM: H04J013-00
EXF 370/18; 370/29; 370/50; 370/60; 370/60.1; 370/61; 370/77; 370/95.1;
370/95.2; 370/95.3; 370/85.7; 370/8; 370/9; 370/10; 370/11; 370/12;
370/105.1; 370/105.2; 375/200; 375/203; 375/205; 375/237; 375/238;
375/239; 375/273; 375/293; 375/354; 375/356; 375/362; 375/365; 375/373;
375/375; 379/59; 379/60; 455/33.1; 455/33.2; 455/33.3; 455/13.2;
455/56.1; 455/38.1; 455/38.2

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 4 USPATFULL
AN 95:67892 USPATFULL
TI Radio telecommunication system
IN Kasuya, Kisaburo, Tokyo, Japan
Ito, Koichi, Tokyo, Japan
PA Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, Kanagawa, Japan (non-U.S. corporation)
PI US 5436906 19950725
AI US 1994-197981 19940217 (8)
PRAI JP 1993-29105 19930218
DT Utility
LN.CNT 948
INCL INCLM: 370/095.300
INCLS: 455/069.000; 375/285.000
NCL NCLM: 370/347.000
NCLS: 375/285.000; 455/069.000
IC [6]
ICM: H04B007-212
EXF 371/5.5; 371/8.2; 455/34.2; 455/50.1; 455/52.1; 455/54.2; 455/69;
455/135; 370/24; 370/29; 370/95.1; 370/95.3; 375/51; 375/58; 375/38

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL
AN 93:34131 USPATFULL
TI Wireless local area network
IN Messenger, Steven, Scarborough, Canada
Tsoulogia, Tommy, Scarborough, Canada
PA Telesystems SLW Inc., Don Mills, Canada (non-U.S. corporation)
PI US 5206881 19930427
AI US 1992-868696 19920415 (7)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 1214
INCL INCLM: 375/001.000
INCLS: 380/048.000; 364/242.950; 340/825.070
NCL NCLM: 375/206.000

LN.CNT 3591
INCL INCLM: 395/131.000
INCLS: 395/164.000; 345/199.000
NCL NCLM: 345/431.000
NCLS: 345/199.000; 345/503.000; 345/509.000
IC [5]
ICM: G06F015-62
EXF 395/129-132; 395/155; 395/164-166; 340/703; 340/799; 340/798; 340/701;
340/703; 358/412; 358/500; 358/22; 358/183; 358/903

L10 ANSWER 8 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 94:20893 USPATFULL
TI Controlled delay devices, systems and methods
IN Nye, Jeffrey L., Houston, TX, United States
Guttag, Karl M., Missouri City, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5293468 19940308
AI US 1992-925885 19920806 (7)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1990-546172, filed on 27 Jun 1990, now
abandoned
DT Utility
LN.CNT 3649
INCL INCLM: 395/131.000
INCLS: 395/162.000; 395/164.000
NCL NCLM: 345/431.000
NCLS: 345/501.000
IC [5]
ICM: G06F015-66
ICS: G09G001-16
EXF 340/706; 340/703; 340/721; 340/726; 340/734; 340/799; 358/150; 358/183;
395/129; 395/131; 395/162; 395/164

L10 ANSWER 9 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 94:13894 USPATFULL
TI Graphics systems, palettes and methods with combined video and shift
clock control
IN Guttag, Karl M., Missouri City, TX, United States
Nye, Jeffrey L., Houston, TX, United States
Van Aken, Jerry R., Sugar Land, TX, United States
Killebrew, Jr., Carrell R., Sugar Land, TX, United States
Asal, Michael D., Sugar Land, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5287100 19940215
AI US 1990-545424 19900627 (7)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 3584
INCL INCLM: 345/213.000
INCLS: 345/199.000
NCL NCLM: 345/213.000
NCLS: 345/199.000
IC [5]
ICM: G09G005-00
EXF 340/701; 340/703; 340/718; 340/719; 340/814; 307/269; 307/303; 331/49

L10 ANSWER 10 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 93:105327 USPATFULL
TI Palette devices, computer graphics systems and method with parallel
lookup and input signal splitting
IN Killebrew, Jr., Carrell R., Sugard Land, TX, United States
PA Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, TX, United States (U.S.
corporation)
PI US 5270687 19931214
AI US 1992-884263 19920508 (7)
RLI Continuation of Ser. No. US 1990-545422, filed on 27 Jun 1990, now

abandoned
DT Utility
LN.CNT 2401
INCL INCLM: 345/150.000
INCLS: 345/199.000
NCL NCLM: 345/150.000
NCLS: 345/199.000
IC [5]
ICM: G09G001-28
EXF 340/701; 340/703

L10 ANSWER 11 OF 11 USPATFULL
AN 72:21637 USPATFULL
TI ANALOG CONVERTOR AND COMPUTER CIRCUIT PRODUCING OPTIMIZED PULSE OUTPUT
IN Taylor, Charles F., Burlington, VT, United States
PA Vermont Technical Groups, Inc., South Burlington, VT, United States
PI US 3659288 19720425
AI US 1969-835485 19690623 (4)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 1276
INCL INCLM: 340/347.000NT
INCLS: 340/347.000AD
NCL NCLM: 341/166.000
IC [1]
ICM: H03K013-02
EXF 340/347; 340/347NT

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L10 ANSWER 1 OF 11 USPATFULL
DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher **time resolution**. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending **time resolution** is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches **dot-clock resolution** upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 2 OF 11 USPATFULL
DETD . . . identification logic in FIG. 3 is presently preferred because it consistently offers a high degree of accuracy. Both temperature and **timer resolution** generally affect the time that the T.sub.in signal is measured to be inactive. Because both capacitance and resistance vary with. . . of different T.sub.in signal durations that the timer is able to accurately measure. Because the one-shot allows for consistently high **resolution time** measurements with temperature fluctuations, the identification circuitry of FIG. 3 is capable of accurately supporting an extremely large number of. . .

L10 ANSWER 3 OF 11 USPATFULL
DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher **time resolution**. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending **time resolution** is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches **dot-clock resolution** upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 4 OF 11 USPATFULL
DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to

ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 5 OF 11 USPATFULL

DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 6 OF 11 USPATFULL

DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 7 OF 11 USPATFULL

DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 8 OF 11 USPATFULL

DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 9 OF 11 USPATFULL

DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 10 OF 11 USPATFULL

DETD . . . increasingly higher frequency clock signals clock the flip-flops 4384, 4322 and 4321, thereby confining the blanking edge to ever higher time resolution. This arrangement of clocking flip-flops in order of ascending time resolution is called acceleration herein. The resolution reaches dot-clock resolution upon entry of the blanking signal into the pipeline 4321.

L10 ANSWER 11 OF 11 USPATFULL

SUMM . . . next clock interval after the integral of the signal crosses a threshold level. Thus the response is limited only by clock resolution of the time domain, rather than being limited by a much longer gating interval. As a result, the time resolution permitted by this technique is vastly greater than

that of the prior art, because the time quantization of transient response. . . while the present circuit represents the signal on a continuous, or dynamic, basis, subject only to the limitations imposed by **clock resolution**.

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AB . . . single sample to be stored a sample having a relationship to the reference location that is determined by setup and **hold adjustment** data. The transitions detected are enabled (102) and ORed (108) to produce a setup and hold violation signal only if. . .

SUMM . . . the acquisition clock period, e.g., 10 ns for a 100 MHz clock. U.S. Pat. No. 4,979,177 to Jackson for "Enhanced Counter/**Timer Resolution** in a Logic Analyzer", hereby incorporated by reference, describes a logic analyzer with the ability to use two phases of. . .

SUMM . . . Generator", hereby incorporated by reference, provides an improved sample and hold signal generator with very short delay intervals between successive sample-to-**hold** signal transitions and **adjustability** in both the timing of individual transitions relative to a reference timing signal and in the collective delay of a.

SUMM It is an object of the present invention to provide a logic analyzer with small and **adjustable** setup and **hold** time requirements.

SUMM . . . single sample to be stored a sample having a relationship to the reference location that is determined by setup and **hold adjustment** data.

DETD . . . the BIN NUMBER serves as the least significant bits of a larger timestamp value, for which it provides significantly enhanced **time resolution**. Except for the addition of these three extra least significant bits, the timestamping used with this invention is the same. . .

DETD . . . at different locations. For instance, the 250 MHz acquisition memory receives its input after the delay of the setup and **hold adjust** select circuitry, so it should delay the VALID DATA signal by that same amount.

DETD . . . centered reference bit, is the input to glitch detector 200, setup and hold violation checker 100, and to setup and **hold adjust** select circuitry 70. Setup and **hold adjust** select circuitry 70 produces as its single output bit a bit bearing a relationship to the "golden" bit that is. . .

DETD . . . to FIG. 1, some design alternatives are worthy of further discussion. The sample selection shifter 60 and the setup and **hold adjust** select 70 can be implemented in the reverse order from what is shown here, or combined into one operation. In the latter case, the setup and **hold adjustment** factor is added to the bin number and the shift/selection is determined by the resulting number. However, that approach requires. . .

CLM What is claimed is:

6. A logic analyzer according to claim 4 wherein the selecting means comprises a setup and **hold adjustment** selection means (70) for receiving the set of parallel samples with the reference sample at the predetermined position and producing the selected relatively low-speed data sample according to setup and **hold adjustment** data.

7. A logic analyzer according to claim 1 wherein the selecting means comprises a setup and **hold adjustment** selection means (70) for receiving parallel samples derived from the plurality of parallel relatively high-speed data samples and producing the selected relatively low-speed data sample according to setup and **hold**

adjustment data.

8. A logic analyzer according to claim 2 wherein the selecting means comprises a setup and **hold adjustment** selection means (70) for receiving the time-aligned parallel relatively high-speed data samples and producing the selected relatively low-speed data sample according to setup and **hold adjustment** data.

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L17 ANSWER 1 OF 1 USPATFULL
AN 96:51575 USPATFULL
TI Oversampled logic analyzer
IN Sauerwein, Tim E., Portland, OR, United States
Overhage, Craig L., Beaverton, OR, United States
Kirkpatrick, Donald C., Beaverton, OR, United States
PA Tektronix, Inc., Wilsonville, OR, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 5526286 19960611
AI US 1994-197421 19940216 (8)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 794
INCL INCLM: 364/550.000
INCLS: 364/486.000
NCL NCLM: 702/079.000
IC [6]
ICM: G01R031-3177
EXF 371/6; 327/24; 327/27; 327/33; 327/57; 368/249; 368/251; 340/523;
340/527; 340/825.2; 324/620; 324/628; 324/76.58; 324/76.82; 364/4.86;
364/550

NCLS: 340/825.070; 364/DIG.001; 364/242.950; 370/342.000; 370/346.000;
380/048.
IC [5]
ICM: H04B009-00

EXF 375/1; 340/825.07; 340/825.52; 364/242.95; 380/46; 380/48; 370/100

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 4 USPATFULL
AN 75:57939 USPATFULL
TI Stored program control with memory work area assignment in a communication switching system
IN Kalat, Charles A., Schaumburg, IL, United States
Wodka, Eugene A., Schaumburg, IL, United States
Clay, Ambrose W. W., Glen Ellyn, IL, United States
Harrington, Phil R., Mount Prospect, IL, United States
PA GTE Automatic Electric Laboratories Incorporated, Northlake, IL, United States (U.S. corporation)
PI US 3916112 19751028
AI US 1973-347281 19730402 (5)
DT Utility
LN.CNT 9557
INCL INCLM: 179/018.000ES
NCL NCLM: 379/244.000
NCLS: 379/284.000
IC [2]
ICM: H04Q003-54
EXF 179/18ES; 179/18EB; 179/18EA

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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 4 USPATFULL
CLM What is claimed is:
16. A mobile unit communication system comprising: a first receiving circuit for receiving a first TDMA signal having a first frame and a plurality of first channels in said first frame provided by a time division multiple access and time division duplex (TDMA/TDD) format in a first mode; a second receiving circuit for receiving a first CDMA signal having a second frame and a plurality of second channels provided by a code division multiple access and time division duplex (CDMA/TDD) format in a second mode, wherein said first frame has the same length as said second frame and said first frame is synchronized with said second frame; synchronizing detection means for detecting at least one of said first and second frame and for producing a frame synchronizing signal; framing circuit for framing data to be transmitted in response to said frame synchronizing signal, for producing a second TDMA signal from said framing data to have a third frame. . . length as said fourth frame and said first to fourth frames have a synchronizing relationship with each other; and a transmitting circuit for transmitting said second TDMA signal in said first mode for transmitting said CDMA signal in said second mode.

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CLM What is claimed is:
a radio channel including a plurality of frames, each frame including a plurality of slots, each slot being arranged sequentially in time and being designated by a corresponding slot number according to a location of said each slot in each of said plurality of frames, said plurality of frames and said slots being generated by time division, wherein the system encompasses a plurality of

areas each having a base station, each of which communicates a first signal in a first slot, said first slot being in **first frame** and having a predetermined first slot number, said first signal being communicated with a radio telecommunication apparatus, the system comprising: **first receiving means** for receiving the first signal; **first checking means** responsive to the **first receiving means** for checking a signal quality of the **first received** signal; **comparing means** responsive to the **first checking means** for comparing the signal quality to a criterion; **designating means** responsive to the comparing means for designating a second slot in a second frame if the signal quality is less than the criterion, said

second slot having a second slot number; **sending means** responsive to the designating means for sending a second signal including information in a third slot in the second frame,

said third slot having a slot number which is the same as the first slot

number, said **sending means** also for sending a third signal including the information in said second slot; **second receiving means** for receiving the second signal and the third signal; **second checking means** responsive to the second receiving means for checking each signal quality of the second **received** signal and the third **received** signal; and adopting means responsive to the second checking means for adopting one of the second **received** signal and the third **received** signal if the signal quality of one is higher than the signal quality of the other.

a . . . radio channel including a plurality of frames, each frame including

plurality of slots, each slot being arranged sequentially in time and being designated by a corresponding slot number according to a location of said each slot in each of said plurality of frames, said plurality of frames and said slots being generated by time division, the system encompasses a plurality of areas each having a base station, each of which communicates a first signal. . . . a radio telecommunication apparatus and one of said base stations, said first signal being in a first slot in a **first frame**, said first slot having a first slot number, said first slot number

being

predetermined, the system comprising: **first receiving means** for receiving the first signal in said first slot; **first checking means** responsive to the **first receiving means** for checking a signal quality of the **first received** signal; **comparing means** responsive to the **first checking means** for comparing the signal quality to a criterion; **designating means** responsive to the comparing means for designating a plurality of second slots in a second frame if the signal quality is less than the criterion; **sending means** responsive to the designating means for sending a second signal including information in a third slot in said second frame, said third slot having a slot number equal to the first slot number and for sending each of third signals in each of said second slots in said second frame, each of third signals including the information; **second receiving means** for receiving the second signal and the third signals; **second checking means** responsive to the **second receiving means** for checking each signal quality of the second **received** signal and the third **received** signals; and adopting means responsive to the **second checking means** for adopting one of the second **received** signal and the third **received** signals if the signal quality of one is higher than the signal quality of the others.

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL

SUMM . . . values at synchronize a PN code generated at a station of a local area network with temporally spaced-apart network packets transmitted through the air and received by the network station. The method comprises performing a wide range search for a phase value synchronizing the PN code. . . . network station shifted in phase according to each of the selected phase values, combining the phase-shifted PN codes with the first packet to produce signals corresponding to the selected phase values and detecting from the signals a phase value which synchronizes the PN code of the network station with the first received packet. The method comprises performing a narrow-range search for phase values synchronizing the PN code of the network station with each of the packets succeeding the first packet. The narrow-range search comprises selecting different phase values for the PN code of the network station from a restricted set. . . . In a more general approach, this method involves switching from the wide-range search mode to the narrow-range search mode in response to detection of a phase value synchronizing the PN code of the station with a received data packet and switching from the narrow-range mode to the wide-range search mode whenever a predetermined period of time has expired from detection of a synchronizing phase value.

The first packet serves effectively as a synchronization packet and might be sacrificed to produce a predetermined measure of synchronization between the source station and the receiving station (together with other network stations which must typically hunt at all times for transmitted packets). In the more general adaption of the method, the switching between search modes accommodates the likelihood that synchronization of source and receiving station PN codes will at some time be lost.

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DRWD 4. Calls F32X01 to scan I/O request queues (containing F31 clients).